



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Washington, DC 20415

Office of Privacy and Information
Management

Reference #2019-07505

October 16, 2019

Emma Best
MuckRock News, Dept MR 79463
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on August 26, 2019 for Specifically, you requested "documents mentioning or describing any use of 'Still Interested' letters (i.e. letters inquiring if the requester is still interested in the records requested) in the processing and/or closure of FOIA requests."

A records search was conducted and we were not able to locate any records or files pertaining to your specific request. Furthermore, the FOIA applies to existing records. OPM is not obliged to create a new record to comply with an FOIA request.

The undersigned is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this determination. Should you wish to do so, pursuant to 5 CFR 294.110, you must send a copy of your initial request, a copy of the letter denying the request, and a statement as to why you believe the denying official erred within 90 days from the date of this letter to:

U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Office of General Counsel
1900 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20415

Both the front of the envelope and the first page of your letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Telephone: 202-741-5770 or 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769OGIS

Ms. Emma Best
Re: 2019-07505
October 16, 2019

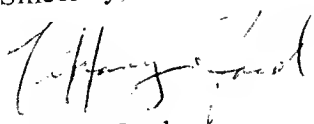
Email: ogis@nara.gov

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, you can contact me by E-mail at tiffany.ford@opm.gov or by phone at (202)-606-9175 on and refer to FOIA # 2019-07505.

You may also seek additional assistance from OPM's Public Liaison, Wen Liu. The OPM FOIA Public Liaison can be reached as follows:

Email: Wen.Liu@opm.gov
Telephone Hotline: 202-606-1153

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiffany Ford', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tiffany Ford
Lead Government Information Specialist
Office of Privacy and Information Management
Office of the Director